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ROCKEFELLER TARGET

The biggest, the most significant leak from the House Intelligence Committee, chaired by Rep. Otis Pike (D-NY), has been that the total annual budget of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), plus the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other intelligence activities of the U.S. comes to the \$10 billion mark.

The FBI budget, which is not secret, forms a small fraction of the hefty total of ten billion bucks the two snooping outfits largely share between themselves. Previously, estimates ranged between \$750 million to \$4 billion.

WO asked a top Government economist about the CIA budget. He explained that the whole Justice Department budget, which includes the FBI budget, is about \$2 billion. The total CIA budget is probably in excess of \$6 billion per year from the U.S. taxpayers directly plus additional amounts from various international sources, such as the World Bank, IMF, etc., as explained in WO's story, CIA FOREVER, in the issue of October 1, 1975.

All direct funding by American taxpayers is strictly illegal because it is unconstitutional, as not a dime of the CIA's budget appears on the federal budget. This is directly contrary to Art. I, Sec. 9 of the Constitution which requires:

No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

The main reason for the huge clandestine and hitherto secret expenditures by the CIA is connected with the re-colonization of the colonial empires recently vacated by Great Britain, France, Holland, Belgium and, most recently, Portugal and Spain. This re-colonization is mainly carried out for the benefit of the huge and tremendously influential Rockefeller interests and the other financial interests which have come under the aegis of the Rockefellers.

In this covert scheme the various agencies of the taxpayer-financed U.S. Government are made to participate on orders from the top. And the State Department which, under the Constitution, is the senior division of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government, is a mere adjunct to the CIA, which is more thoroughly controlled by the predatory Rockefeller interests.

The target is the control of the main natural resources of the world by means of puppet governments sustained and kept in power by taxpayer-financed "foreign aid" and thoroughly-controlled police forces in the resource-rich countries.

This strategy is being applied in Iran and Saudi Arabia. Currently, the U.S. Government maintains some 10,000 "military experts" in those two countries. It is a very discreet operation which the

press and radio is wary to touch or publicize.

Iran alone has contracted to buy from the U.S. some \$12 million worth of military equipment during the 1973-1980 period. But of that figure only 40 percent involve arms and ammunition—the so-called "hardware." The remaining 60 percent are "services"—training, experts, sophisticated communications equipment, etc.

A similar situation obtains in Saudi Arabia. It is not an exaggeration to say that for some years now the United States Government has been, in fact, managing the affairs of Saudi Arabia.

The reason is simple.

American experts come in on the heels of any purchase of up-to-date computer systems the largely backward Middle East nations make in this country. Or of our sophisticated oil extraction equipment.

There will be some 125,000 American "experts" at work in Iran and as many in Saudi Arabia by 1985. By-and-large they will be military personnel. Their influence in the affairs of those countries will be huge.

Next issue, WO will reveal inside details of the CIA's modus operandi.